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Sir:

Applicant previously asserted small entity status in the above-identified application, and hereby notifies the office, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), that this application no longer qualifies for status as a small entity.

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